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**AMENDMENT A**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 1, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please **AMEND** the claims as follows: